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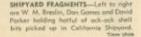














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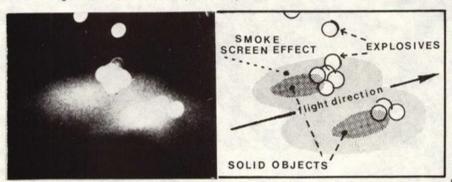
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"When Los Angeles ack-ack guns were aimed skyward yesterday morning." (The N.Y.Times, Feb. 26, '42) LOS ANGELES TIMES PHOTO



Suppressing the searchlights via overexposing the center part, - its revealed clearly the discernible DISC-SHAPED OBJECTS, peeled off by the smoke screen radiations.



Contemporary newsclippings: LOS ANGELES TIMES and THE NEW YORK TIMES. (February 25, 26, 1942.)

#### Conclusion:

■ Western Defense Command insisted that of the UNIDENTIFIED AIR FORCE was registered by the Air Defense, and that they were NOT AMERICAN AIRPLANES.

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### WAR DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF WASHINGTON

February 26, 1942.

#### MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT:

The following is the information we have from GHQ at this moment regarding the air alarm over Los Angeles of yesterday morning:

"From details available at this hour:

- "1. Unidentified airplanes, other than American Army or Navy planes, were probably over Los Angeles, and were fired on by elements of the 37th CA Brigade (AA) between 3:12 and 4:15 AM. These units expended 1430 rounds of amounttion.
- "2. As many as fifteen airplanes may have been involved, flying at various speeds from what is officially reported as being 'very slow' to as much as 200 MPH and at elevations from 9000 to 18000 feet.
  - No bombs were dropped.
  - "4. No casualties among our troops.
  - "5. No planes were shot down.
- \*6. No American Army or Navy planes were in action.

"Investigation continuing. It seems reasonable to conclude that if unidentified airplanes were involved they may have been from commercial sources, operated by enemy agents for purposes of spreading alarm, disclosing location of antiaircraft positions, and slowing production through blackout. Such conclusion is supported by varying speed of operation and the fact that no bombs were dropped."

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Very sincerely yours,

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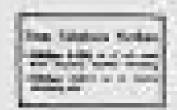
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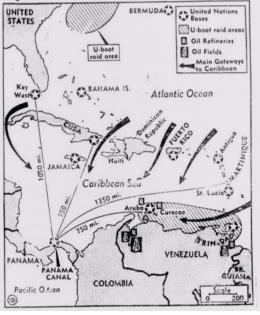
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> Chief of Police Ronnie Voyles and Deputy Coroner Herbert Hughes were investigating the accident, they said Thursday, and planned to arange an inquest.

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The California tire quota for passenger cars, motorcycles, and Two navy planes collided over light trucks was 7,617 and the tube

Java Under Siege as American Fighting Forces Batter New Invasion Fleet With Torpedo Attacks Off Bali Coastline

American and British armed forces struck punishing Jewell said local authorities had new blows at the Axis in the Pacific, the Atlantic and the Mediterranean Thursday but Japanese invaders hammered forward in their offensives against Burma and Java.

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#### SEARCH BIG JOB

"I think that if there were any airports in our territory we would ficial statements revealed today. have found them," said Jewell, "But keeping a lookout on all the possibly dangerous districts in the southwest is a job for the army, navy and civilian agencies combined.

Secretary Stimson did not speculate in his statement on the possible whereabouts of the suspected enemy planes' bases and did not say whether he believed they came from land or sea bases. His designation of them as "commercial planes" however caused the belief here that he referred to land-based craft.

Regarding reports including a statement by Secretary of Navy Frank Knox that the gunfire here was the result of a "false alarm." never held such a belief, and said he was sure the army would not endanger civilian lives and property were in the air.

#### BORDER WATCHED

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Losses May be Bigger But Evidence is Not Conclusive, Report

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Last Dec. 21 Secretary of Navy Frank Knox announced that 14 German submarines probably had been sunk or damaged by American naval forces operating in the Atlantic. In that report Knox did not disclose the number of submarines attacked.

#### 56 ATTACKS MADE

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trucks were announced for Imperial county Thursday by Harry Camp, regional director in the of fice of price administration

Imperial county will get 61 tire and 51 tubes for passenger car Camp said, and 225 tires, 97 re treads, and 253 tubes for trucks at

passenger cars, motorcycles, and -Two navy planes collided over light trucks was 7,617 and the tube quota was 6,376. New tires for new tubes for them totaled 20.524. The planes were flying in forma- The retread total for trucks was

### Java Under Siege as American Fighting Forces Batter New Invasion Fleet With Torpedo Attacks Off Bali Coastline

- By UNITED PRESS -

American and British armed forces struck punishing Jewell said local authorities had new blows at the Axis in the Pacific, the Atlantic and the never held such a belief, and said Mediterranean Thursday but Japanese invaders hammered forward in their offensives against Burma and Java. . Land, sea and air fighters of the

Experts in China **Believe Japs Plan Russian Invasion** 

CHUNGKING, CHINA, Feb. 26

Most of the experts, however, that it was imperative for Japan to protect its flank and remove the States planes might be based in Siberia.

The experts said they believed soon as the invasion of the Netherlands East Indies had taken a decided turn in its favor and that west line defending Mandalay. the attack would be made before any attempt to conquer India or Australia.

They said also that an invasion of Australia was not of vital immediate importance to Japan, because it had occupied Timor and occupation of New Guinea would make Dirwin, in northern Australia, untenable as a major naval bas. without control of the air.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26. (UP)-

United States took a leading role in new attacks that inflicted what Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson described as "appal'ing loss" of life on the Japanese in addition to the sinking or damaging of seven U-boats in the Atlantic.

fronts showed:

JAVA-American fortresses bat-(UP)-Well informed American ter newly-arrived Japanese hivas-British and Chinese military ex- ion fleet, including cruisers and perts eypressed belief today that destroyers, off southeast coast of Japan would attack Russia through enemy-held Bali, only a mile from Siberia within two months. Rus- Java; U. S submarines torpedced 2 sian sources likewise expressed be- enemy transports, an auxiliary that the attack would come ship, a freighter and probably : declined to speculate on its warship in two days of attack on the invaders.

I HILIPPINES - Gen. Douglas based their opinion on the belief MacArthur's forces c.a Bataan peninsula in surprise attack drive back Japanese and capture enemy positions in advance of several

BURMA-American and British planes down 11 Japanese aircraf. but enemy offensive pounds Japan would attack Russia as through Sittang river front in drive against uring Rangoon, as British swing around to form east-

> LCNDON-First Lord of Admir-Eugen class heavily damaged by treatment, he charged, would not British submarine attack off Nor- be accorded sons of poor families. wegian coast while RAP reports

The United Nations fronts still ver platter

late in his statement on the possible whereabouts of the suspected enemy planes' bases and did not say whether he believed they came from land or sea bases. His designation of them as "commercial planes" however caused the belief here that he referred to land-based craft.

Regarding reports including a statement by Secretary of Navy Frank Knox that the gunfire here was the result of a "false alarm," he was sure the army would not endanger civilian lives and property were in the air.

#### BORDER WATCHED

could come from south of the Mex- evidence of success in the other atican border, from secret land bases, tacks was not conclusive. but added that the Mexican government was cooperating to the utmost time covered by the two Knox stateand certainly would make every ments. A navy spokesman said it Lispatches from main fighting effort to seek out any possible bases was quite probable that four or five

> Cardenas, former president of Mex- Dec. 21 to Jan. 1. ico after a personal inspection of the Lower California (Mexico) area of not announcing submarine counsaid there were no enemy bases in ter-measures until it is reasonably that district.

> in the Los Angeles and Long Beach attacks since Monday was not re-(Continued on Page 8, Ccl. 4) (Continued on Page 8, Col. 2)

positive claims of sinkings, but in those cases where it "believes" submarines have been sunk or damaged the substantiating evidence has been "excellent." the spokesman said.

Last Dec. 21 Secretary of Navy Frank Knox announced that 14 German submarines probably had been sunk or damaged by American naval forces operating in the Atlantic. In that report Knox did not disclose the number of submarines attacked.

#### 56 ATTACKS MADE

Knox reported yesterday that in unless convinced that enemy planes 56 attacks during January and the were in the air. 56 attacks during January and the first 23 days of Pebruary, the navy was believed to have destroyed three Jewell said it was possible planes submarines and damaged four. Some

There is a gap of 10 days in the attacks were made on enemy sub-It was recalled General Lazaro marines during that period-from

The navy has observed a policy certain that the enemy is aware of Additional reports from observers its losses. Whether there have been

### **Blast at Junior FDR Draws Fire**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26. (UP)-Rep. William T. Pheiffer, R., N. Y., charged in the house today that Lieut. Franklin D. Roosevelt, jr., son of the President, is being accorded "favored treatment" by the navy.

alty A. V. Alexander discloses that shore leave after he underwent an & fair snipping" at the President's 10,000-ton Nazi cruiser of the Prinz appendectomy last week. Similar sons, "who are seeking the most

He asserted the leave was an ex-Battleships Scharnhorst and Gne- ample of "favored treatment" genisenau knocked out for some time erally granted the sons of promand laid up at Kiel and Wilhelm- inent families by the navy. He shaven Three Italian convoy ships added that naval commissions have of the country by employing such given to favored youths "on a sil- tactics.

East as the Japanese sought to re- from House Democratic Leader the house that young Roosevelt reinforce their 3,000 troops on Ball John W. McCormack, Mass., who ceived the same treatment accord-

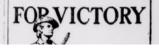
(Continued on Page 8, Cel 4) McCormac, added it was "un-

Phoiffer said young Roosevelt was given a month's

signed them He asked that future utterances from the house floor be "telerant and temperate." Congressman, he said, are "playing with the future

hazardous duties that can be as-

Reps. Clifton Woodrum, D., Va. were gravely threatened in the Far The charge drew a sharp rebuke and Joe Hendricks, D., Fla., told



### hysical ex- E. Pinnell of Calexico and J Pinnell of Miami, Okla.

IT'S HISTORY s thirteenth annual fair, March 7 to discovered that a carrot diet im-It seems that the Royal Air Force sday as an agency of Americanism and proved the night eyes of its fliers officials of the United States govern- and so the RAF now serves nothing but carrots.

By THE POST-PRESS CRYSTAL touch with Martin Wahl, the pro- danger of a Russian attack or of BALL CORRESPONDENT
U. S. A., Fall, 1942 (Special)—The regular deliveries of raw carrots duce man, and Wahl started making an arrangement by which United miles. Fighting continues. Pittsburgh Pirates today set a rec- to the Pirates' dressing room. ord that not only never has been

#### equaled in the long and glamorous CARROTS BY HANDSFUL

history of big league baseball, but It was a common sight after that a record that probably never will be tied in all the milleniums to to see the Pirates patting, throwing and fielding balls with one haul, The Pirates won the world series while the other hand and the mouth champions four in a row, with an Manager Cedric Durst of the San average score per game of 37 to 0. Diego Padres, whose team share1 the El Centro ball yard with the The Pirates did a part of their Pirates, thought the whole thing spring training this year in Impe- was silly at first, but near the end rial Valley (El Centro to be exact) of the training season he got hep and taking a tip from the Royal and started dishing out carrots to Air Force and Clark Griffith, they his own players.

ate nothing, absolutely nothing, for You know what happened in September, 1942. The Padres won the Pacific Coast league championship. WASHINGTON 'ALERT No spinach, no broccoli, no cab- and every single member of the bage, no artichokes, no dandelion team is being sought avidly by

(Continued on Page 3: Column 6:of the signal was a mystery.

every big league club in the ration. The police radio system here car- and to prepare for the direct as- described it as an effort to "under- ed any other member of the navy It was all a matter of perfect ried an air raid alert warning at sault on Java, but Stimson em- mine respect for the President in eyesight, said perfect eyesight hav- 1:31 a.m. EWT today, but the origin phastzed that the enemy was suf- the public mind.

### Little Red Ladies' in U S

Hints Helps

### FOR WOMEN

Keeping Ahead of the Times

DO YOU KNOW? . . . .

What is the meaning of an Air-Raid Filter Station? Because of its highly military and secret nature the complete organization of the filter center cannot be revealed to non-workers, but it is the culmination of plans started by the Army Air Corps in 1938 and as a system whereby pursuit and inheaded for enemy aircraft three minutes after the first warning.

Military experts have pronounced it the most effective system that can be tackle their jobs. devised against "sneak" air raids. The women volunteers plan their part among the technical experts as they sit around a huge map of the state and its bordering waters, plotting from scores of sources of information the movements of all unidentified air-

A counterpart of this system has resulted in the breakup of many hostile aircraft formations over England with the saving of thousands of lives. In some American cities volunteering by women for this work has been so active that women work but one or two shifts each week. Patriotic women have heeded the call!

Consumer's Pledge for Total De-

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- (2) I will take good care of everything I have.
- (3) I will waste nothing.

#### Glamor

The Dutchess of Windsor heads the list of the world's ten best-dressed woman, replacing Mrs. Harrison Williams who held the place for five years. The Dutchess was accorded the place by a large majority in the official annual poll by American stylists and fashion editors who select the list.

A few weeks ago we reported that it looked like things were going to be in bad shape because there would be no rubber or steel for girdles, but the War Production Board announced this week a release of a "limited amount" of crude rubber for the production of foundation garments. Nice, but better not be too optimistic-it may not last. It is simpler to correct figure faults and reduce your figure to graceful feminine proportions through diet and exercise than to depend on priorities of girdle materials.

Many Hollywood actresses keep their svelte figures by going on fruit juice diets three days out of each month, while others diet on fruit juice cloth wrung out of vinegar will keep Butler County Past Chancellors' As- news that he is feeling better, which regularly one day each week. It's not difficult once you establish the habit!

results. You won't benefit the slight- Butter, mash and season. est by going through them licketysplit, just to get it over with. Go slow together 1 cup sugar, 2 cups vinegar, Gregory, road signs; R. S. Cunningcount.

liver, any kind, eggs and apricots to 5 minutes, pack and seal in sterile jars. produce a "glint in the eye."

The Chinese trend-both in silhouette and design, an influence due to the presence in this country of numerous and beautiful Chinese women you've a roast, or something baking pearances for the benefit of Chinese relief, gives us "China pink," a subtle, oven to finish. divine color. This shade in linen, splashed with large white chrysanthe-



### NERVOUS TENSION

lows in both face and man You are not fit company for rourself or anyone else when you are Tense, Nervous, "Keyed-up".

Don't miss out on your share est good times. The next time ever-axed nerves make you Wakaful, Restless, Irritable, try the soothing

mums would make a honey of an aft ernoon frock for summer.

For summer also we'll see many of those striped bed-ticking shirtmaker frocks, which will no doubt be the bestseller of the season.

#### Women In Industry

Women's job is going to be a tremust go into industry, to replace men, right away. Many of them must go sales training course. through training before they can

That means a lot of house-keeping to be done on part time. And it means that a lot of young women who normally would go into stores, beauty

problem for hands and maybe for store, corner Third and Court Streets. hand-care.

family through the use of substitutes drive. for wool and silk; and see to it that household utensils, irreplaceable until Mrs. Warren Elected after the war, are used carefully and kept carefully.

Estimates are that eighteen persons behind the lines are needed for every man in the fighting front. That estimate could be nearly doubled, for it takes also the women who must run the homes on reduced budgets, find substitutes, do without many things and fight the increased cost of living.

Never have women had so much to do in war time. They rally in key positions for Victory.

#### For Better Homemaking

Textile experts say there's nothing to the old custom of soaking materials some of the color.

must be taken to use soft warm water space to the Red Cross. and mild soap. Squeeze suds through Twenty-eight sewing machines, cutshould be pressed while damp with a chairman. medium hot iron and a pressing cloth.

### Pantry Palaver

Chef's Hints: Cheese wrapped in a moist and fresh much longer.

cises slowly and with precision to get and baked or cut in chunks and broiled, clude: Harvey Boudinet, publicity;

Have you tried pickled carrots? Boil A new book on diet recommends cooked carrots cut in thin strips, boil chancellor-commander.

Did you ever think of adding raw Fort Hamilton Hospital In cranberries to your bread stuffing for chicken or turkey? Try it sometime.

Do you conserve cooking fuel by making the most of your oven? If a boil on top of stove and place in

Did you ever stuff a duck with fruit? | man, said this week. Use 2 cups cooked seeded prunes, 2 much cheaper than chicken and this close on February 23. is a real dish.

A glass of currant jelly poured over a leg of lamb when almost roasted

enly flavor. Always serve mincemeat warm.

If you meet your Waterloo making good pie crust try this one: Chop 3/4 cup of walnut kernels and combine with 2 tablespoons sugar and enough butter to make a paste which will line an eight-inch pie shell. This should not be baked, but placed in the refrigerator an hour or more to chill. It will lend itself to any chiffon or cream filling pie. The chilling prevents the nuts from clinging to the cream filling and will make it slice nicely.

When you serve catsup, chili sauce or barbecue sauce on corned beef hash, be sure you serve it heated. Have you sneaked a garlic clove in and out of a dish of cottage cheese?

### Schedule Farmers' Meetings

A series of meetings for Butler County farmers, to be led by specialists of the extension service, Ohio State University, and designed to aid the farmers in reaching the higher production goals for wartime needs, have been scheduled for February,

March and April. The first meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. A., Thursday night, February 19, at 8 o'clock.

### **Attends Life Insurance** Sales Training School

Des Moines, Iowa.-As a result of Brate of Hamilton attended a sales room for the different offices. training school in life insurance sellnounced. Mr. Brate was one of 11 fourth floor. Bankers Life salesmen throughout the Middle West who attended the school, conducted by home office officials at the Palmer House. To qualify for the stantial volume of new life insurance Fort Hamilton Hospital. He is surterceptor planes would be in the air, mendous one. Three million women while studying and passing weekly exvived by the widow, Lydia; a son, Hilaminations based on the company's bert, Hamilton; two brothers and four

### Iron Lung On Display In Krebs Store Window

The Butler County chapter, Infanshops and offices, will be going into tile Paralysis Foundation, announces that the iron lung arrived in Hamil-Hands that might have pounded ton, Sunday, and is now on display in typewriters will run lathes-a new the window of the Krebs furniture

Added to this new burden in indus- manufactured by the Emerson Comtry will be most of the burden of buy- pany, and Robert Sohngen, president ing under rationing. Women must see of the local chapter, will have charge that the sugar is used carefully, so of the lung. The money for the purthat the smaller allowance will last chase of the lung was raised during through. And women must guide the the 1941 Fight Infantile Paralysis

### By Humane Society

Mrs. Mabel Warren was elected president of the Butler County Humane Society at the regular meeting in the municipal building, to serve the unexpired term of the late Charles Blair who served in that office for 25

Mrs. Warren is librarian of the Journal-News.

### Red Cross Sewing Room Is Transferred To Elks Temple

Middletown, Ohio. - The knitting

don't rub. Stretch knitted garments ting tables and other equipment were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ogg into shape while damp and lay out in moved into the new quarters Monday. a warm place. Other wool garments Mrs. Walter D. Ralston is production

### Pythian Group To Meet

sociation of the Knights of Pythias his friends enjoy hearing. If winter squash is soaked 10 or 15 will meet at Oxford, February 16. Harry Carter, delinquents; C. W. Bates, Harold Knepshield, and Wilbur and cloves. Add one large bunch of entertainment. Earl Jones is the new

### Annual Drive; \$13,500 Is Goal; P. P. Boli Chairman

Fort Hamilton Hospital's 1942 debt who are making dramatic public ap- in the oven, bring your vegetables to and capital expense campaign for \$13,500 will be conducted February the American Federation of Labor de-13-24, Judge P. P. Boli, canvass chair-

The campaign organization will incups of dried cooked apricots, 4 cups clude 10 divisions, 47 teams, and 225 bread cubes, 1/2 cup diced celery, salt, workers. The kick-off dinner is schedpaprika, poultry seasoning, 1/2 cup uled for February 13 in the Y. M. C. A. melted butter. Stuff. Baste duck with and report sessions will be conducted orange juice while roasting. Ducks are February 16 and 19, and the drive will

C. L. Gebhart, president, is chairman of the special gifts committee.

### Stores Will Close Feb. 16th

Columbus, Ohio. - There appeared little likelihood this week that the state liquor department would order closing of all licensed liquor establishments during the hours of military registration, February 16.

"No consideration has been given the question," said Director Jacob B. Taylor. He pointed out that the reg- have transported at their own expense istration may be spread over three thousands of mechanics and skilled

### Contracts Are Let For **Courthouse Remodeling**

The Butler County commissioners his excellent work since joining the this week announced letting contracts field organization of the Bankers Life for the finishing of a part of the fourth Company a few months ago, Foster floor of the courthouse to furnish more

The offices will be used by the health ing in Chicago this week, the home of- department and some of the offices on fice of the Bankers Life Company an- the first floor will be moved to the

#### **Arthur Sapp Dies**

Arthur Sapp, 66, 1107 Shuler Aveschool, Mr. Brate had to write a sub- nue, died of pneumonia Tuesday in sisters.

> He was a member of the Stove Mounters' Union and a delegate to the surance, death, disability, health, re- Editor and Publisher will fight for the Co-operative Trades and Labor Council tirement and other benefits. for many years.

#### **Betty Hinkle Soloist**

The lung, costing \$1,311.56, was dent's Ball, Friday night in the An- nation and its communities of a heavy thony Wayne Hotel.

### **NEW BUSINESSES**

Hamilton

Dewey Messer, East and Maple Avenues, groceries and meats. Mary Whirkey, 1242 Wallace Street,

Middletown

Orval McDowell, 1121 Central Aveue, novelties.

Harold Benett, 155 West Middletown, machinist and repairs. Golden Hogg, Buena Vista, radios

and service. Nicholas Augspurger, Trenton, Watkins products.

William Lawson, 2710 Plymouth Street, groceries.

Thrusher and McKay, 1131 Central Avenue, jewelry.

### **New Beer-Liquor Permits**

Application, Delbert Jameson, 723 in a solution of salt and water to set and sewing room of the Red Cross has Sycamore Street, D-2. Decision bethe color. It doesn't work; it is a been transferred from the Civic Asso- fore Liquor Board, dismissed, Ameriwaste of salt and is likely to soak out ciation auditorium to the Elks Temple can Legion, 116 South Main Street, ballroom on North Main Street. The Middletown, D-4. Permit, T. R. Rich-When washing wool, special care Elks organization is donating the ardson, 734 South Monument Avenue, the detriment of the public interest is Hamilton, D-1, D-2.

### Visiting At Sarasota, Fla. movement.

are located at Lindo Beach, Sarasota, such contribution sustained by trade Fla., and enjoying the hot sun along unions is conclusive proof of the com-Middletown, Ohio .-- Members of the the beach. Stanley writes the good mittee's anti-labor bias."

### But if you'd streamline your figure by exercise you must take those exer But if you'd streamline your figure by exercise you must take those exer But if you'd streamline your figure by exercise you must take those exer But if you'd streamline your figure by exercise you must take those exer But if you'd streamline your figure by exercise you must take those exer But if you'd streamline your figure by exercise you must take those exer But if you'd streamline your figure by exercise you must take those exer But if you'd streamline your figure by exercise you must take those exer But if you'd streamline your figure by exercise you must take those exer But if you'd streamline your figure by exercise you must take those exer But if you'd streamline your figure by exercise you must take those exer But if you'd streamline your figure by exercise you must take those exer But if you'd streamline your figure by exercise you must take those exer But if you'd streamline your figure by exercise you must take those exer But if you'd streamline your figure by exercise you must take those exer But if you'd streamline your figure by exercise you must take those exer But if you'd streamline your figure by exercise you must take those exer But if you'd streamline your figure by exercise you must take those exer But if you'd streamline your figure by exercise you must take those exer But if you'd streamline your figure by exercise you must take those exer But if you'd streamline your figure by exercise you must take those exer But if you'd streamline your figure by exercise you must take those exer But if you'd streamline your figure by exercise you must take those exer But if you'd streamline your figure by exercise you must take those exer But if you'd streamline your figure by exercise you will not you have a figure by exercise you will not you have a figure by exercise you have a figure by REFUTING CHARGE OF split, just to get it over with. Go slow together 1 cup sugar, 2 cups vinegar, 1 Gregory, road signs; R. S. Cunning- and make every movement really 1 stick cinnamon, 1 teaspoon each salt ham, A. E. DuVall, and Fred Keuthan,

Facts in Examining Labor Record.

Washington, D. C. (ILNS). - The Vinson Committee's charge that American trade unions have profited from the national defense program "is utterly without foundation or substantiation," President William Green of clared in a formal statement to all members of Congress refuting the charge with facts and figures.

President Green pointed out that the Vinson Committee, in reporting an asset gain of \$10,679,000 in 18 months by 117 unions deliberately attempted to misrepresent the purposes and functions of the labor movement by ignoring the "well known fact" that the primary reason for "changes in union | assets is to be found in the fluctuation produces a beautiful glaze and a heav- Little Likelihood That State in the amount of benefits paid to the membership for unemployment, disability, sickness, old age and for making other provision for the security of union members and their families."

### Ignored Facts Cited

Far from seeking to profit from the defense program, A. F. of L. building trades and metal trades unions, Green said, have endeavored to help the government in every way possible and workers from their home communities

#### to the site of defense projects where NO CURB ON OPINION! their services were urgently needed.

Green punctured the accusations made in the committee report by citing the following facts which he said were available to the committee but deliberately ignored by it:

1-That the \$10,679,000 increase in the assets of 117 unions with a membership of 6,085,000 workers over the 18-month period from October 1, 1939, to March 31, 1941, as reported by the Vinson Committee, represents only 9.7 per member per month. (The figure is 12.6 cents per member per month for the A. F. of L. unions covered.)

#### Funds Largely for Benefits

2-That the great bulk of union as-

3-That in the 14-year period from 1927 to 1940 inclusive, extending over the years of depression and recovery, A. F. of L. unions paid to their mem-Miss Betty Hinkle, Oxford, Miami bers a total of \$450,000,000 in unem-University sophomore, will be soprano ployment, sickness, disability, old age soloist for the Butler County Presi- and death benefits, thus relieving the relief burden.

4-That union funds are not used for profit-making or to engage in any business enterprise but belong to the union members and are collected and expended at their direction and in their

5—That recent increases in union assets can be accounted for as follows: (a) Increases in union membership (the A. F. of L. gained 500,000 members during the period covered by the Vinson Committee).

(b) Because of widespread re-employment, union members previously jobless were able to renew dues payments and many of them paid up arrears in order to re-establish eligibility for benefits.

(c) Because of the no-strike policy of the American Federation of Labor and its affiliated unions there was a sharp decrease in the number of strikes and in the length of their duration, thus considerably cutting down disbursements for strike benefits.

Ending his statement, Green declared:

"The committee's conclusion that the American trade unions have sought to benefit from the defense program to utterly without foundation or substantiation. It constitutes a slur on the record of the American trade union

"The committee's failure to examine Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ogg and report on organized labor's conreceived cards this week saying they tribution to defense and the cost of

### Vital Records Badly Kept

ords — are not being properly preserved in many states, the U.S. Census Bureau warns. Poor grades of paper are being used for the certificates, the ink fades, and many of the states do not have fireproof steel vaults in which Green Says Vinson Committee Ignored to store their records, it is asserted.

Subscribe for The Press.

(From Editor and Publisher)

Somebody slipped badly when an order was issued withholding from the mails an entire issue of the Townsend National Weekly, pending the examination of an editorial by the Solicitor of the Post Office Department. It is to be hoped that that mistake will not be repeated. Press and people alike have accepted a censorship of news that might be of value to our enemies; they have not abdicated an iota of the free press right to criticize government policies or their execution. While the Townsend old-age plan has always looked to us like economic insanity, sets are funds held in reserve for union there isn't the shadow of a doubt that members and paid out to them from Dr. Townsend and his followers have time to time under various benefit the right to advocate and fight for it. systems, including unemployment in- so long as they violate no laws. And maintenance of that right, regardless of our disbelief in the cult's credo.

#### Unions Make Big Gains

New Orleans.—American Federation of Labor unions here increased membership about 30 per cent and secured wage increases of approximately 25 per cent in the last year. Carpenters' unions made the largest membership



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### **United States Workers Accomplishing Miracles** In Double-Quick Time

Washington, D. C. (ILNS) .- American workers have produced "miracles in double-quick time" in war production, Andrew J. Biemiller, chief of the OPM Labor Division's Labor Productivity Section, declared in addressing the National Conference of Patriotic Women here.

"Reports from many parts of the country give instance after instance," he said, "in which war workers pitched in and did tough the culmination of plans started by the first four being from American Fedjobs, jobs sometimes called impossible, and did them better and Army Air Corps in 1938 and is a eration of Labor organizations: faster than anyone expected."

Biemiller said that in Cleveland a \$2,250,000 fire destroyed a huge bronze Project Tenants and aluminum foundry with a large number of vital war orders. Construction workers, aware of the importance of the plant's output of airplane en gine castings and castings for tanks, gun turrets and searchlights, rebuilt the foundry in five days, he said, adding that three days later 60,000 square feet of new plant space were in use.

Construction workers in San Diego, California, given 300 days to build cate. 3,000 homes for 18,000 persons, completed the job in 160 days, the speaker of the various projects are official air declared, and for good measure built raid wardens for their areas. Social a sewage disposal plant, a five million halls, kitchens and recreation rooms in gallon reservoir and a 20-mile road.

"These are some of the stories behind our rising curve of war produc- Defense Council. tion," Biemiller told the conference. "They explain how it is that, since June, 1940, labor has increased the ization partially set up before the first output of airplanes by 300 per cent, bomb scare, is continuing its personshipping by 200 per cent, Garand rifles nel training program. Knickerbocker and sub-machine guns by about 1200 Village project, also in New York City per cent and all tanks by 1500 per is organizing 120 tenants for a 24-

#### Help of All Required

Pointing out that the expanded program of war production would require two languages-English and Spanishthe services of every worker, he said:

for tenants of its two housing projects. "We must give every loyal American an opportunity to work at war produc-Printers' Union To Help tion, without regard to race, creed, color or national origin. This right of each worker, whether an alien or a foreign-born citizen, to do his or her share in war industry has been clearly graphical Union No. 6, International expressed by the President, When reports came in that employes had been program designed to obtain jobs in in bad shape because there would be discharged simply because they were war industries for members who may born abroad or have 'foreign-sounding' be forced out of work because of warnames, the President vigorously con-time changes in industry. demned the practice."

#### WIDER AGE LIMITS FOR PARACHUTISTS

of the union and a member of the Lowering of minimum age limits for Army parachutists to 18 years was committee which conferred with Hill, announced today as Fifth Corps Area explained that with the expected short-Headquarters, Columbus, O., called for age of paper and metals through priorities the union feared many of its memadditional volunteers from Ohio, Kentucky, West Virginia and Indiana. Twenty was the former minimum age.

Applications now are being received at all Army Recruiting Stations from candidates who are at least 18 years old and not yet 30, weigh not more ers' union in the United States, was than 185 pounds and have at least making arrangements under which displaced employes would retain their 20/40 vision without glasses. Appliseniority rights in the plants where cants may be either single or married. they are now employed.

Parachutists receive a monthly bonus of \$50 in addition to their regular pay.

Additional vacancies for volunteers in other branches of the Army also were announced despite a temporary enforced slowdown of Air Force voluntary enlistments.

This was caused by a landslide of Labor Board in preventing work stopplified requirements which offer the by Dr. John R. Steelman, director of option of Air Force enlistment to can- the Conciliation Service, U. S. Departdidates who cannot meet the compara- ment of Labor, in an address read betively stiff Cadet physical requirements. Hundreds of Cadet applicants Society for the Advancement of Mantook advantage of this option, tem- agement. Dr. Steelman was unable to porarily filling outstanding vacancies, attend and his speech was read by

### KEEPING INCOME HIGH URGED

New York City-G. Donald Kennedy, complete priority and uninterrupted Michigan State Highway Commission- attention to any defense situation aser, told the American Society of Civil signed them and to report to Washing-Engineers in annual meeting here that ton at least once daily. it was essential that the national income be maintained at the level to tion service disposed of 6.676 cases inwhich war production will carry it, to volving more than 4,625,000 workers. support the higher standard of living He said that the service satisfactorily which will be demanded as the price disposed of more than 90 per cent of of social and economic stability, as well 4.725 labor disputes, including strikes, as to meet the enormous fiscal burdens lockouts and threatened strikes that involved more than 3,500,000 workers. that the war will leave in its wake,

Chicago (ILNS) .- Tenants of large-

scale housing projects will set up their

addition to participating in other de-

fense activities, reports to the National

Association of Housing Officials indi-

In San Francisco maintenance staffs

the project community space have been

made available to the San Francisco

Hillside Homes, New York City,

The Brownsville, Tex., housing au-

New York City (ILNS). - Typo

The program was drawn up at a

sentative of the War Labor Board.

bers will be forced out of work. The

plan worked out with Hill envisages

the transfer of such employes to war

McGrath said No. 6, biggest print-

Cooperation With War

C. T. Estes, a member of his staff.

sioners have been instructed to give

In 1941, Steelman said, the concilia-

industries.

thority has issued blackout rules in

which had an air raid warden organ-

hour patrol of the project.

DO YOU KNOW?

For Women

TIPS-HINTS-HELPS

Keeping Ahead of the Times

By MARY MOORE

organization of the filter center cannot need arises. be revealed to non-workers, but it is The labor associate members are, the system whereby pursuit and interceptor planes would be in the air, headed for enemy aircraft three minutes after the first warning.

Military experts have pronounced it Form Own Unit devised against "sneak" air raids. The women volunteers plan their part among the technical experts as they own raid precaution organizations in sit around a huge map of the State and its bordering waters, plotting from scores of sources of information the movements of all unidentified aircraft.

> A counterpart of this system has resulted in the breakup of-many hos tile aircraft formations over England with the saving of thousands of lives. In some American cities volunteering by women for this work has been so active that women work but one or two shifts each week. Patriotic women have heeded the call!

Consumer's Plege for Total Defense: (1) I will buy carefully,

(2) I will take good care of everything I have.

(3) I will waste nothing.

### GLAMOUR

The Dutchess of Windsor heads the list of the world's ten best dressed women, replacing Mrs. Harrison Williams who held the place for five years. The Dutchess was accorded the place by a large majority in the official an-Members Get War Jobs nual poll by American stylists and fashion editors who select the list. \* \* \*

A few weeks ago we reported that it looked like things were going to be Typographical Union, has launched a no rubber or steel for girdles, but the War Production Board announced this week a release of a "limited amount" of crude rubber for the production of foundation garments. Nice, but better conference between a union committee not be too optimistic-it may not last and Thomas F. Hill, New York repre-It is simpler to correct figure faults and reduce your figure to graceful fem-James McGrath, secretary-treasurer inine proportions through diet and exercise than to depend on priorities of girdle materials

Many Hollywood actresses keep their svelte figures by going on fruit juice diets three days out of each month while ohters diet on fruit juice regularly one day each week. It's not difficult once you establish the habit!

But if you'd streamline your figure by exercise you must take those exercises slowly and with precision to get results. You won't benefit the slightest by going through them lickety-split just to get it over with. Go slow and make every movement really count.

A new book on diet recommends liver, any kind, eggs and apricots to Labor Board Is Pledged produce a "glint in the eye".

The Chinese trend-both in silhou-York City (ILNS).—Fullest cooperation with the new National War ette and design, an influence due to the presence in this country of numerous Aviation Cadet applications under sim- pages in war production was promised and beautiful Chinese women who are for the benefit of Chinese relief, gives us "China pink" a subtle, divine color fore a conference sponsored by the This shade in linen, aplashed with large white chrysanthenums would make a honey of an afternoon frock for summer.

For summer also we'll see many of those striped bed-ticking shirtmaker Dr. Steelman said that all commis-frocks, which will no doubt be the bestseller of the season.

### WOMEN IN INDUSTRY

Women's job is going to be a tremendous one. Three million women must go into industry, to replace men, right away. Many of them must go through training before they can tackle

That means a lot of house-keeping to be done on part time. And it means that a lot of young women who normally would go into stores, beauty shops and offices, will be going into factories

Hands that might have pounded typewriters will run lathes - a new problem for hands and maybe for hand-

Added to this new burden in indus try will be most of the burden of buy ing under rationing. Women must see that the sugar is used carefully, so that the smaller allowance will last through. And women must guide the family through the use of substitutes for wool and silk; and see to it that household utensils, irreplaceable until after the war, are used carefully and

kept carefully. Estimates are that eighteen persons behind the lines are needed for every man in the fighting front. That estimate could be nearly doubled, for it takes also the women who must run the homes on reduced budgets, find substitutes, do without many things

and fight the increased cost of living. Never have women had so much to do in war time. They rally in key positions for Victory.

### FOR BETTER HOMEMAKING

Textile experts say there's nothing to the old custom of soaking materials in a solution of salt and water to set the color. It doesn't work; it is a waste of salt and is likely to soak out some of the color.

When washing wool special care must be taken to use soft warm water and mild soap. Squeeze suds through

### Union Men Named On Labor Board :....

Washington, D. C. (ILNS) .- Twentyfour associate members of the National War Labor Board have been appoint-• ed by President Roosevelt. The associates, eight representing labor, eight representing industry and the remain-What is the meaning of an Air-Raid der drawn from nonpartisan sources, Filter Station? Because of its highly will serve as alternates to the 12 regumilitary and secret nature the complete lar members of the board when the

Joseph McDonagh, secretary-treasur-

er AFL Metal Trades Department: J. Gray, secretary, Bricklayers, Ma- Modern Woodmen of America. sons and Plasterers International Union; Hugh Lyons, state director, J. W. Morgan of Hollywood. Massachusetts CIO: S. H. Dalrymple, CIO; John Brophy, director, Industrial Lawn cemetery in Los Angeles. Union Councils, CIO.

### BANK FAILURES SET

failures in 1941 made a new low record than a year. of S, the Federal Reserve Board reto depositors by the Federal Deposit No. 9 ofthe National Brotherhood of Insurance Corporation.

The board said that bank failures had been declining ever since 1933, Wellsville, when all banks were closed temporarily, and only the strongest were permany of these were reopened after be- and several grandchildren. ings trengthened. At the beginning of 59 in 1937. In 1940 the total was 22.

-don't rub. Stretch knitted garments into shape while damp and lay out in medium hot iron and a pressing cloth.

### PANTRY PALAVER

Chef's Hints: Cheese wrapped in a loth wrung out of vinegar will keep moist and fresh much longer. If winter squash is soaked ten or

peel off easily-it then may be quar- Floyd Richey of Los Angeles tered and baked or cut in chunks and broiled. Butter, mash and season.

stick cinnamon, 1 tspn. each salt Burial was in Riverview cemetery. and cloves. Add one large bunch of cooked carrots cut in thin strips, boil 5 minutes, pack and seal in sterile

Did you ever think of adding raw cranberries to your bread stuffing for chicken or turkey? Try it sometime. Do you conserve cooking fuel by making the most of your oven? If you've a roast, or something baking in the oven, bring your vegetables to and place in

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### **OBITUARY**

DANIEL J. MORGAN

Daniel James Morgan, 65, retired potter, and former East Liverpool resident, died Saturday in his home a 3361 Cahuenga blvd., Hollywood, Calif., local friends were advised Sunday.

Mr. Morgan spent most of his lifetime in East Liverpool, going to California about a year and a half ago for his health. He last was employed as of the Treasury Herbert E. Gaston a caster at Plant No. 8 of the Homer Laughlin China Co. at Newell.

Mr. Morgan was active in affairs of for Democratic Action here. the National Brotherhood of Operative Potters while working at his trade, has been on a low subsistence level," Frank Tobin, Washington representa- He was an officer for several years said Gaston, must be permitted "both tive International Brotherhood of in Local Union 4 and was also dele- to earn more and to spend more." Teamsters; Fred Hewitt, editor, the gate several times to joint wage conthe most effective system that can be Machinists Monthly Journal; Richard ferences, He was also a member of the our population now is living below a

Funeral services were held in the president, United States Workers of Pierce Bros, funeral home in Holly-

#### MICHAEL J. CARRAHER

ports. The 8 failures involved a total the Taylor, Smith and Taylor pottery Thomas Eliot of Massachusetts; John countries and at their orders. of only \$3,726,000 of deposits, almost in Chester, retiring about four years Edelman, labor consultant, Consumer all of which were insured and paid ago. He was a member of Local Union Division of OPA. Operative Potters and the Immaculate Conception Catholic church of

Funeral services were held Wednes- tion needs, including the establishment 1934 the Federal Government arranged day at 9 a. m. in the Immaculate Con- of an Office of Civilian Production and to insure all deposits up to \$5,000 ception church by Rev. Fr. Thomas Welfare, through the FDIC. Since then, the larg- Ring, the pastor. Burial was in St. est number of failures in one year was Aloysius Catholic cemetery in East Liverpool.

#### HARRY R. RICHEY Harry R. Richey, 49, former East

should be pressed while damp with a bon following a several years' illness. tically, there seems to be pretty gen He was a member of the First Pres- able income." byterian church.

Mr. Richey leaves two brothers. 15 minutes in hot water the rind will Homer Richey of East Liverpool and

Funeral services were held Monday Have you tried pickled carrots? Boil here by Rev. M. Rudolph Miller, pastor

### A BETTER YEAR

A better year is dawning To glorify the earth; So cease all lazy yawning, Rejoice and praise its birth.

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EAST LIVERPOOL, OHIO

### Starving Of Labor Is Not The Way To **Achieve Efficiency**

Urges Adoption Of Drastic Price And Control Measures

New York City (ILNS)."Inequities in the present tax structure will need to be remedied." Assistant Secretary told the New York Conference on War and the Consumer called by the Union

"A large class of our population that

He pointed out that "too much of fair subsistence level," adding: "We He leaves his widow and one son, are not going to gain efficiency by starving our workers."

Government officials, labor leaders economists, educators and representa-America; James Carey, secretary, wood, Tuesday, Burial was in Forest tives of consumer organizations took part in the "Stop Inflation" conference of which prof. George S. Counts, president of the American Federation of Michael J. Carraher, 73, formerly of Teachers, was chairman. Speakers in-NEW LOW IN 1941 East Liverpool and Chester, died Sun-cluded John Cassels, assistant director day noon in his home at 704 Aten ave., of the Consumers Supply Division, Of-Washington, D. C. (ILNS).—Bank Wellsville following an illness of more fice of Price Administration; Charles porary masters, must not be regarded Mr. Carraher last was employed in thority consultant; Representative upon us in imitation of totalitarian

#### **Drastic Price Control Asked**

program to combat inflation, urging not survive because the spirit of free the immediate adoption of drastic price trade unionism still lives in the heart He leaves one son, J. Robert Carra- and rent control measures, "a just of every worker. Deprived of free her, at home; four daughters, Mrs. allocation of tax burdens," with em- speech, the labor world stands silent mitted to reopen. Statistics show that Walter Wehner of Chester, Sister phasis on heavier taxation of corpor-4,004 banks with \$3,600,000,000 of de- Marie Celeste of Ashtabula and Ethel ate profits and the "use of all means pression. It awaits the hour of revenge posits failed in that year, although Carraher and Villa Carraher at home, to get the highest possible production of consumer goods" within war produc-

"Taxation as a practicable basis can have a powerful restraining effect on prices," Gaston said in his address "Can Taxation Stop Price Rises?" Theoretically, he said, "it is possible and it would be desirable if practicable a warm place. Other wool garments Liverpool potter, died Saturday at Listo pay for the war as we go. Prac-Mr. Richey was born in East Liver- eral agreement that it can't be done. pool, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. That would mean taxation at an even Emory Richey. He was graduaated higher rate than that necessary to bal from the East Liverpool High school, ance consumer production and spend

#### **Higher Taxes Needed**

Taxation, however, "can be joined with other devices to meet the infla tion problem and contribute to the war effort. The present tax laws will yield at 2 p. m. in the Dawson funeral home revenue less than a third the amount we expect to spend in the next fiscal ogether 1 cup sugar, 2 cups vinegar, of the First Presbyterian church, year. From any standpoint, that's not enough. "It would seem that we ought to

increase the yield by 50 per cent and that in fact is what the President has recommended.'

### FRENCH LABOR RAP POLICIES

New York City (ILNS).-Pledging French labor "for the hour of revenge and deliverance which has never failed to strike when enslaving forces have endeavored to overwhelm our land of liberty," French trades union leaders have issued an underground manifesto which constitutes a scathing indictment of the Vichy government policies and in particular of the recently enacted Labor Charter.

The manifesto, made public here by the American branch office of the International Transport Workers Federation, says in part:

"Trade unionism, in order to exist, must be free in a free country. If the labor movement refuses to submit to political parties or to be an instrument of the government, still less will it accept the foreign yoke. The commission which was appointed by the Vichy government to draft the new labor charter has worked in vain. It was condemned in advance by the immense majority of French workers of all tendencies.

"The attempt to enslave our labor movement has united the workers, The silence to which the working class of France has been condemned by its tem-Abrams, United States Housing Au- as acquiescence in servitude imposed

"Brute force and repression at the service of the usurpers of a regime of violation of conscience and the de-The conference adopted an over-all struction of human dignity. But it canbut unanimous in its resistance to opwhich will also be the hour of deliverance of our country."

> Tobruk has seemed a formidable bastion, but judging from the radio commentators who have fallen before its pronunciation Agedabia seems deadly

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# SECRET ENEMY AIR BASE SOUGHT IN CALIF.

### **AMBLING EPORTER**

It Ain't Fair-

Good clean competition is fair, in the opinion of Lynn Chandler, but the use of outlandish methods is

Chandler and Jimmy Welch have a fishing contest that dates away back when. Each tries to get the for biggest and the most fish . . some reason best known to fisher-

Last Sunday Welch went fishing. He not only selected a day which was too windy for fishing anyway, but went to Hidden lake near Bard, apparently thinking no one would know about his expedition.

The boat turned over and Welch was given a dunking, so he says. in El Centro early Monday. But Chandler doesn't believe his story. Chandler contends that Welch forgot his fishing hawk and had to give for his fish. And diving for fish isn't in the contest.

The Darlings-Do you know who were the sleep-

Jack Tackett and T. P. Parmer snored away instead of reporting to headquarters like good little policemen are supposed to do. What a Scolding!-

ing beauties of the last blackout?

Mrs. George Bucklin's little threeyear-old grandson, Larry Butler, into a ditch beside the road. was terribly interested when his father, E. P. Butler, was given a traffic ticket in Los Angeles.

Papa Butler had to go to police headquarters. Larry insisted upon going along. Nothing would do but Larry go to court.

When they returned home after the ordeal, Mrs. Butler asked her son if the police scolded his father "No," said Larry, "but they sure scolded his pecketbook.'

Stony Heart-A feminine motorist skipped a boulevard stop and Highway Patrolman Tillman Daley caught her at it. He stopped her and opened his

The lady leaned out of the car and cooed at Tilly. "You're going to let me go, aren'

you, officer?" "Yes, Lady," Tilly replied as he continued his scribbling, "just as soon as I write this ticket."

The coffee and doughnut dunking club was in full swing Tuesday morning. The raid on Santa Barbara was the main topic for the world-problem-setting boys.

L. R. Jefferson, former El Centran, listened to the talk for a while. Then he interrupted:

"I was in Santa Barbara when I heard the fifth shot fired. I was in El Centro before the raid was

### **Draft Induction Process Speeded**

States Army under the selective service system will be inducted the tro Methodist church at 3 p. m. same day they are given Army examinations, John W. Donohue, chairman of the El Centro draft board announced Thursday.

Officials said the war departmediate induction will cause untheir induction into the service.

The local boards will continue to lie. give examinations designed to His survivors are his daughter weed out the obviously unfit men. and sen in the valley, three sisters To speed up induction, Donohue Mrs G. D. Hughes of Heavener, said, men rated as acceptable for Okia., Mrs. W. O. Kemp of Poteau, service will be notified to report Okla., and Mrs. C O. Pike of Walfor induction instead of, receiving dron, Ark, and two brothers, E. a notice to report for physical ex- E. Pinnell of Calexico and J

### Woman **Traffic** Victim

Mrs. Marcum Dies Of Injuries From Automobile Crash

33, wife of W. A. Marcum of fered in a traffic accident

She was the seventh person to meet death in traffic accidents in Imperial county since Jan. 1.

occurred. Later Marcum told police

and Deputy Coroner Herbert Hughes were investigating the accident, they said Thursday, and planned to arange an inquest

ntersection.

### **Ex-Head of Nazi Party Succumbs**

man broadcast recorded by United Press in New York) -Anton Dresnembers died today at Munich. patch Nazi Germany had disposed of the death of Anton Drexler cr Oreschler, the Munich shoemaker who was head of the party when Adolf Hitler, fresh from his paper hanging and the last war, became member No. 7.

### Pinnell Funeral **Scheduled Sunday**

nell, 68, resident of Calexico sinc. 1930, were scheduled in the El Cen-

Sunday

morning. He was born in Scott county, Arkansas, and went to Indian Terriment assurred them that if im- tory in 1902 where he remained until 1918 in business as a merchant due hardship, the men will be giv- He went to Miami, Okla, in 1913 en an immediate furlough to ad- where he had a hotel and was injust civilian affairs. Previously the terested in lead and zine mining selectees had about 10 days be- He arrived in Calexico in 1930 to tween physical examinations and join his children, Mrs. Max Brents and M. C. Pinnell, and their fami-

# I. V. Fair Called

Imperial county's thirteenth annual fair, March 7 to 15, was lauded Thursday as an agency of Americanism and proved the night eyes of its fliers

posters during the fair.

better than ever, fair officials said. committee in charge before 9:30 that the umpires had a blind spot, visitors-most of them big. brawny youth's stellar attractions at the C. Northrup will be in charge of fed carrots so they could call the faces. They are Scots, part of annual fairs since 1935, will be more the committee supervising the var- strikes better.

Mrs. Dessie Mae Marcum,

El Centro police officers said Mrs.

Marcum said she was alone in her husband's car when the accident that his wife was driving near the intersection of Ross and Imperial avenue near the Marcum home about 6 a.m. Monday. He said she told him she started to make a turn, saw she should not turn then, and pulled the car back into the road. At this point the car went out of control, Marcum said, and plunged Chief of Police Ronnie Voyles

Mr. and Mrs. Marcum lived near

the investigation and the inquest.

ther, one of the oldest Nazi party It was believed that in this dis-

Gottfried Feder had founded the party," with a handful of memers, as a German workers' party when Hitler wandered into a meet- ley family. ing, found an outlet for his driving sense of inferority, and soon made it over into the present Nazi party

CALEXICO, Feb 26.—Funeral services for Charles Hinton Pin-

Finnell died early Thursday

# Morale Builder

a morale builder by officials of the United States govern- and so the RAF now serves nothing ment and Governor Culbert L. Olson of California.

The federal government sent Secretary Dorman Stewart of the fair a quantity of "Food For &-Freedom" posters stressing the im- 'office of Secretary Stewart, on or portance of agriculture as one of the before March 3. All models must be nation's first lines of defense. Stew. in the hands of the secretary not dimensional deduction that the Some American rookies lounging art was requested to display these later than 9:00 a.m. Monday, March reason he didn't win the world ser- around an Army post whistled to This year's fair will be bigger and the race track and report to the own league for that matter, was

important than eyer this year be- lous competitive events.

cause of national defense. Miniature aviation contests for dents of Imperial Valley and there first thing he did upon arriving in saw their kilts and Tom-O-Shantthis year's fair are scheduled for will be no age limit. Contestants El Centro was to get in touch with ers. Monday, March 3. Entry blanks of will be allowed a maximum of three Chamber of Commerce Secretary The detachment is the first fleet stricted kilts to the Scots' officers contestants must be filed in the models in each event.

perial county. Don E. Stewart, 18, Washington. of the hitchhikers.

Mexican border, late Wednesday. El Centro, died Thursday so. The boys were taken to the hiking across country and arrest morning from injuries suf- Mexicali jail and held there for ed them Imperial county officers.

Mrs. Tedrow said two boys, hitabout 3:30 a. m. Wednesday and ficers about the case. inflicting a deep scalp wound.

two youthful hitchhikers wanted a large quantity of cigarettes and for viciously slugging Mrs. Lucille ran from the cafe Mrs. Tedrow Tedrow in a daylight robbery of thought they headed south across her cafe at Grays Wells, western the desert toward Mexico. A call tip of the sandhills in eastern Im- to the Imperial county sheriff's office sent deputies on the trail

and William F. Cody, 20, Oregon | The isolated country and the were arrested by Mexican officials sandy condition of the soil made near Estacion Cuerso below the pursuit difficult, the officers said Descriptions of the fugitive rob-The officers and the fugitives bers were broadcast. The Mexican boarde a train at Estacion Cuer- officers caught the boys hitch-

Sheriff Robert W. Ware sent deputies to Mexicali Thursday to conchhikera walked ir o her cafe fer with Mexican officials and of-

ordered coffee. She said she was Deputy sheriffs said they believgetting the coffee from the stove ed. Mrs. Hedrow must have been when one of the boys struck her struck twice because of the two one the head with an iron bar, gashes on her head. A physician tcok several stitches in her scalp

### Former Seeley Officer Killed

Official notice of the death of Capt. Paul Rinkle, formerly stationed at Camp Seeley, was received Thursday by friends in El Centro. Capt. Rinkle died in action in the Philippines.

Capt. Rinkle, one of the most popular of the younger the Dogwood road and Ross avenue officers at Camp Seeley, volunteered. for active duty in the Philippines is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rinkle of Hollywood

and one brother, Darron For many years, prior to his entrance into the army, Capt. Rinkle was identified with the Boy Scouts of America, being the youngest Scout ever to receive the Eagle Scout ever to receive the Eagle Scout award in the history of the March Quota Set national organization. He had served as a Scoutmaster for many years ed as a Scoutmaster for many years and was a Reserve Officer, entering active service with the H. S. Caveller active service with the U.S. Cavalry in the spring of 1941.

Mrs. Karmee Dolley of the selective service board, who for three years served as secretary to his father, received official notice of Capt. her son much of his Scout hunting Camp, regional director in the of and fishing equipment which today is a treasured memento in the Dol-

2 PLANES COLLIDE

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Feb. 26. (UP)

ion at the time of the mishap.

To I. V. Residents March quotas of tires and tubes

for all vehicles and retreads for Rinkle's death. Shortly before he trucks were announced for Imperwent to the Philippines he left to ial county Thursday by Harry fice of price administration Imperial county will get 61 tire

and 51 tubes for passenger ca Camp said, and 225 tires, 97 treads, and 253 tubes for trucks ar The California tire quota f

passenger cars, motorcycles, and Two navy planes collided over light trucks was 7.617 and the tube the town of El Cajon, 16 miles east quota was 6,376. New tires for of here today, 11th naval district trucks and buses totaled 18.261 and new tubes for them totaled 20,524 The planes were flying in forma- The retread total for trucks was 7.859

### CARROTS AGAIN

### Pirates Gobble 'em Up

BALL CORRESPONDENT

Pittsburgh Pirates today set a rec- to the Pirates' dressing room. ord that not only never has been equaled in the long and glamorous CARROTS BY HANDSFUL history of big league baseball, but a record that probably never will

Here's what happened:

Air Force and Clark Griffith, they his own players. ate nothing, absolutely nothing, for the entire training period but Imperial Valley carrots. No spinach, no broccoli, no cab-

IT'S HISTORY

reens. Just carrots.

It seems that the Royal Air Force discovered that a carrot diet imbut carrots.

Clark Griffith, headman of the Washington Senators, heard about this and, having fared not so well last season, he made the fourth 9. All contestants must be inside ies, or hardly any games in his day as their visitors walked by. Miniature aviation, always one of a.m. on the date specified. Earl V and so proposed that all umpires be men, with wind and sun-tanned

Frankie Frisch, boss of the Pir- the post, and whistling was the first The contest is open only to resi- ates, got wind of all this, and the reaction of the Americans when they Ben Herring, and Herring got in of foreign infantry quartered in the and the Highlanders' pipe band. gow barman in private life, report- in Scotland

duce man, and Wahl started making an arrangement by which United miles. Fighting continues. U. S. A., Fall, 1942 (Special)—The regular deliveries of raw carrots

It was a common sight after that be tied in all the milleniums to to see the Pirates patting, throwing and fielding balls with one haul, The Pirates won the world series while the other hand and the mouth defeating the American League were filled with Wahl's carrots. champions four in a row, with an Manager Cedric Durst of the San average score per game of 37 to 0. Diego Padres, whose team shared the El Centro ball yard with the The Pirates did a part of their Pirates, thought the whole thing spring training this year in Impe- was silly at first, but near the end rial Valley (El Centro to be exact) of the training season he got hep and taking a tip from the Royal and started dishing out carrots to

You know what happened in

By THE POST-PRESS CRYSTAL touch with Martin Wahl, the pro- danger of a Russian attack or of

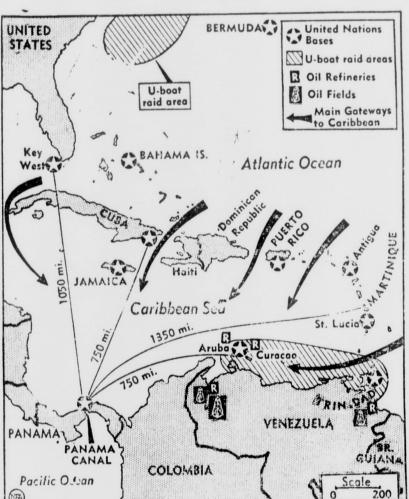
September, 1942. The Padres won the Pacific Coast league championship, WASHINGTON 'ALERT' and every single member of the bage, no artichokes, no dandelion team is being sought avidly by every big league club in the nation. (Continued on Page 3; Column 6) of the signal was a mystery.

Siberia.

They said also that an invasion

It was all a matter of perfect ried an air raid alert warning at sault on Java, but Stimson em- mine respect for the President" in eyesight, said perfect eyesight hav- 1:31 a.m. EWT today, but the origin phasized that the enemy was suf- the public mind.

U-Boat Threat To Panama Canal



U-boat attacks in the Caribbean and Atlantic emphasize the menace of undersea raiders to the Panama Canal. Map shows proximity of points of attack to vital U.S. defense link.

### Funeral arrangements were delast spring, leaving Camp Seeley in June of last year. He was 30 years the investigation and the inquest. Tuneral arrangements were delast spring, leaving Camp Seeley in June of last year. He was 30 years of age at the time of his death and in the inquest. Blows at Enemy Advances

American and British armed forces struck punishing Jewell said local authorities had new blows at the Axis in the Pacific, the Atlantic and the never held such a belief, and said Mediterranean Thursday but Japanese invaders hammered forward in their offensives against Burma and Java.

### **Experts in China** Believe Japs Plan **Russian Invasion**

(UP)—Well informed American, British and Chinese military ex-Japan would attack Russia through sian sources likewise expressed be- enemy transports, an auxiliary that the attack would come ship, a freighter and probably a

Most of the experts, however, that it was imperative for Japan States planes might be based in

The experts said they believed Japan would attack Russia as soon as the invasion of the Netherlands East Indies had taken a decided turn in its favor and that the attack would be made before any attempt to conquer India or

of Australia was not of vital immediate importance to Japan, because it had occupied Timor and occupation of New Guinea would make Hurwin, in northern Australia, untenable as a major naval bas. without control of the air.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26. (UP)-The police radio system here car- and to prepare for the direct as- described it as an effort to "under- ed any other member of the navy

"Java Under Siege as American Fighting Forces Batter New Invasion Fleet With Torpedo Attacks Off Bali Coastline

- By UNITED PRESS -

: Land, sea and air fighters of the United States took a leading role in new attacks that inflicted what

seven U-boats in the Atlantic. fronts showed: JAVA-American fortresses batter newly-arrived Japanese invasicn fleet, including cruisers and perts eypressed belief today that destroyers, off southeast coast of enemy-held Bali, only a mile from Siberia within two months. Rus- Java; U. S submarines torpedced 2

Secretary of War Henry L. Stim-

son described as "appal'ing loss"

of life on the Japanese in addi-

tion to the sinking or damaging of

declined to speculate on its warship in two days of attack on the invaders. IHILIPPINES - Gen. Douglas based their opinion on the belief MacArthur's forces ca Bataan peninsula in surprise attack drive to protect its flank and remove the back Japanese and capture enemy positions in advance of several

> BURMA-American and British planes down 21 Japanese aircraft but enemy offensive pounds through Sittang river front in drive against uring Rangoon, as British swing around to form east-

west line defending Mandalay. LONDON-First Lord of Admir-10,000-ton Nazi cruiser of the Prinz Eugen class heavily damaged by British submarine attack off Norwegian coast while RAF reports He asserted the leave was an ex-Battleships Scharnhorst and Gne- ample of "favored treatment" gen- from the house floor be "telerant isenau knocked out for some time erally granted the sons of promand laid up at Kiel and Wilhelm- inent families by the navy. He shaven. Three Italian convoy ships added that naval commissions have sunk in Mediterranean.

The United Nations fronts still ver platter. were gravely threatened in the Far The charge drew a sharp rebuke East as the Japanese sought to re- from inforce their 3,000 troops on Ball John W. McCormack, Mass., who ceived the same treatment accord-

### Planes Over L. A. Believed Flown By Axis Agents

Stimson Says 15 'Commercial Type' Craft Caused Wednesday Alarm; Camouflaged Landing Fields Hinted

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 26. (UP)—The official report that aircraft "probably operated by enemy agents" were over southern California during yesterday's raid alarm brought the statement from local authorities today that army, navy and civilian agencies would have to "beat the brush" of isolated western areas in: an effort to locate possible secret

Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson said at his press conference in Washington that as many as 15 such aircraft were responsible for the alarm which brought anti-aircraft gunfire to the continental United States for the first time in this war Undersheriff A. C. Jewell, speakfor Sheriff Eugene Biscailuz. said he did not believe there were

any points in Los Angeles or Orange

counties where enemy planes might

be based, but that in San Bernar-

dino, Inyo and Mono counties in

California, in Nevada and Arizona,

and in Mexico were vast uninhabited regions where camouflaged bases might be located.

SEARCH BIG JOB airports in our territory we would ficial statements revealed today. have found them," said Jewell. "But keeping a lookout on all the possibly dangerous districts in the navy and civilian agencies com-

Secretary Stimson did not specuwhereabouts of the suspected enemy planes' bases and did not say whether he believed they came from land or sea bases. His designation of them as "commercial planes" however caused the belief here that

he referred to land-based craft. Regarding reports including a statement by Secretary of Navy Frank Knox that the gunfire here was the result of a "false alarm." endanger civilian lives and property unless convinced that enemy planes

were in the air.

BORDER WATCHED could come from south of the Mex- evidence of success in the other atican border, from secret land bases, but added that the Mexican govern-

Cardenas, former president of Mex- Dec. 21 to Jan. 1.

in the Los Angeles and Long Beach attacks since Monday was not re-(Continued on Page 8, Col. 4)

Sunk By U. S. Navy Losses May be Bigger But Evidence is Not

**Enemy Submarines** 

**Knox Reveals 21** 

Conclusive, Report WASHINGTON, Feb. 26. (UP)—The U.S. Navy's vigorous counter-attacks against German submarines are believed to have resulted in 21 of the raiders being sunk or damag-"I think that if there were any ed out of at least 70 attacked, of-

A navy spokesman said enemy submarine losses may have been southwest is a job for the army, was not conclusive enough to wareven greater but that the evidence rant additional claims. The navy department Jhas avoided making positive claims of sinkings, but in those cases where it "believes" submarines have been sunk or damaged the substantiating evidence has been 'excellent," the spokesman said.

Last Dec. 21 Secretary of Navy Frank Knox announced that 14 German submarines probably had been sunk or damaged by American naval forces operating in the Atlantic. In that report Knox did not disclose the number of submarines attacked.

56 ATTACKS MADE

Knox reported yesterday that in 56 attacks during January and the first 23 days of February, the navy was believed to have destroyed three Jewell said it was possible planes submarines and damaged four. Some

tacks was not conclusive. There is a gap of 10 days in the ment was cooperating to the utmost | time covered by the two Knox stateand certainly would make every ments. A navy spokesman said it Dispatches from main fighting effort to seek out any possible bases was quite probable that four or five attacks were made on enemy sub-It was recalled General Lazaro marines during that period-from

ico after a personal inspection of The navy has observed a policy the Lower California (Mexico) area of not announcing submarine counsaid there were no enemy bases in ter-measures until it is reasonably certain that the enemy is aware of Additional reports from observers its losses. Whether there have been

### (Continued on Page 8, Col. 2) **Blast at Junior** FDR Draws Fire

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26. (UP)-Rep. William T. Pheiffer, R., N. Y., charged in the house today that Lieut. Franklin D. Roosevelt, jr., son of the President, is being accorded "favored treatment" by the navy.

Pheiffer said young Roosevelt was given a month's alty A. V. Alexander discloses that shore leave after he underwent an 3fair snipping" at the President's appendectomy last week. Similar sons, "who are seeking the most treatment, he charged, would not hazardous duties that can be asbe accorded sons of poor families. signed them

given to favored youths "on a sil- tactics.

and Joe Hendricks, D., Fla., told House Democratic Leader the house that young Roosevelt re-

(Continued on Page 8, Cel. 4) McCormac, added it was "un-



and temperate." Congressman, he

said, are "playing with the future

of the country" by employing such

Reps. Clifton Woodrum, D. Va

# Little Red Ladies' in U. S.

The whistles were not jibes at th

British detachment quartered a have not fought the Axis fought fought in both wars.

heir destination, or their purpose nailed boots. n American soil may not be disare hardened veterans. Those who York.

The exigencies of war have re- the Y.M.C.A. canteen.

nited States since the beginning The Scot privates looked like the ed that the Scotch whiskey he had f this war. Their date of arrival | English, except for their black, hob- drunk in the United States was

getting along well with American was milder, too. But it may be revealed that all soldiers and with civilians of New | Scots Lance Corporal Charles

> the drawal of Alabama mingled in the girls. They mature less rap-Private Joseps McGoran, a Glas- York are equivalent to girls of 25

too raw, although weaker than that Whatever they wore, they were 'at home." He said the beer here

Beaton, 22, of Iverness, said he Scots' burrs, the cockney of Lon- likes American girls well enough, in the first World War. Some have don, the accent of Brooklyn and but "I'll go back to Scotland for idly there. Your girls of 15 in New



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### ANTI - AIRCRAFT **GUNS THUNDER** ALONG COAST

Slow-Moving Unidentified Object May Have Been Blimp Or Plane

ARMY REMAINS SILENT

Japs Arrested After Signal Lights Are Flashed From Pier At Venice

SAN FRANCISCO. Peb. 25—
(AP)—No bombs were dropped and no planes were shot down during the anti-sirentic fring in the Las Angeles area early today, the Western Defense Command announced.

"Cities in the Las Angeles area were blacked, out at 2:25 a. in, to-day on orders from the 4th internal were reported in the control of the control said. Western Defense Command said. Western Defense Command said. Proports are conflicting and every effort is being made to accertain the facts, it is clear that no bombs were dropped and no planes were shot drown."

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25—(AP)

I.O.S. ANGELES, Feb. 26—(AP)
— Anti-niveralt guns thundered nover the metropolitan area early today for the first time in the war, but hours later what they were shouling at remained a millitary accret.

An unidentified object moving stowy down the coast from Santa blonien was variously reported as a balloon and an airplane.

Some observers chained to have seen two planes over long Beach. Army intelligence, aitho uncommunicative, scoffed at reports of civilian observers that as many as 200 planes were over the area.

Anti-aircraft guns fired round after round of ammunicative and tracer builets at the object which move of slowy down the coast from Santa Monica and disappeared south of the Rich Signal Hill oil fields.

Army officials declined to comment but apeculation quickly arose that an enemy blimp might have passed over the area. This was based on the fact the object required generly 30 minutes to travel annue 20 or 25 miles—far slower than an airplane.

An official source which declined to be quoted directly told The Associated Press that U. S. Army planes quickly went into action, However, just before dawn, another official sald not U. S. craft had gone in pursuit because of danger from their swinniteraft gunners reported useing unidentified planes.

No hombs were dropped.

The all clear sounded at 7:10 n. m. (10:10 n. m. EWT).

Police at Venice, 14 miles west on the coast, arcested three Japanese for investigation of reports they were sending flashlight signals from the pier. Venice is just outside an arce ordered evacuated of Japanese por investigation of reports they were sending flashlight signals from the pier. Venice is just outside an arce ordered evacuated of Japanes gas death harbor area. The ernet were not identified.

Altho some watchers said they awa irplanes in the air, semi-official sources said they probably were the U. S. 'Army's pursuits.

All of the action, clearly spot-lighted for ground observers- by 20 or 30 searchlights, was just a

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### ANTI - AIRCRAFT GUNS THUNDER ALONG COAST

Slow-Moving Unidentified Object May Have Been Blimp Or Plane

(Continued From Page One) few miles west of Los Angeles

Observers said the object ap-peared to be 8,000 feet or higher. peared to be \$,000 feet or higher.
Firing, first heard shortly after
3 a. m., ceased suddenly at 3:30
a. m. after the object disappeared
south of Signal Hill. at the cast
edge of Long Beach. Anti-sircraft guns fired ateadily for two
minute periods, were silent about
45 seconds, and continued that
routine nearly half an hour.

All of earthers California from

routine nearly half an hour.

All of southern California from
the San Joaquin valley to the
Mexican border was blacked out.
Los. Angeles doused its lights
first, at 225 s. m. San Diego,
just 17 miles from the border, did
not receive its lights out order
until 3:05 s. m.

Unofficial sources said Army officials at Riverside, 40 miles east of Los Angeles, ordered the blackout.

blackout.

It came 32 hours after a submaine fired 25 shrappel shells at
the Erlwood Tidelands oil field
duting President Roosevelt's war
address to the nation Monday
night. Damage in that attack
war negligible — about \$500 to an
oil well engine housing and power
lines. Cui two of the shells
scored bits; 23 fell harmlessly
into partures, foothills and the
beach.

ENEMY SHOT AT OVER COAST



The stretch of California coastline shown on this map saw enemy action twice within 26 hours. Los Angeles. Santa Monica. Long Beach and San Diego were blacked out early Wednesday when an unidentified aircraft, either blimp or plane, cruised slowly down the coast amid a barrage of unti-nircraft fire from consial defenses. Menday night a Japanese submarine shelled an oil refluery further north, near Santa Barbara.

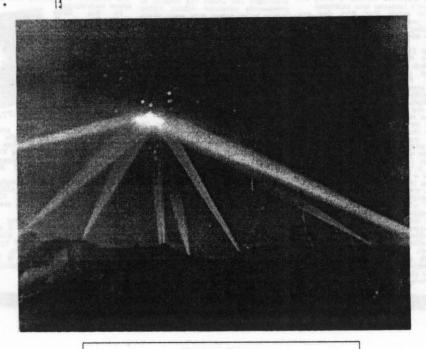


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